



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/611,521	07/08/2000	Frank Dean	LIDO:003	9294

7590 06/24/2004
Karen B Tripp
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1301
Houston, TX 77251-1301

EXAMINER

TRUONG, DUC

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

1711

DATE MAILED: 06/24/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. LIDO:003
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------------------

09/611,521

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

0615

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 2-5,12-14,16-18,20-22,24-26,28-30,32,34 and 35 to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 1/24/2002 and 1/31/2002. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

DUCTRUONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER